PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Jean-Claude FAYARD

Serial Number: 10/516,369 Group Art Unit: 1724

Filed: December 15, 2004 Examiner: Greene, Jason A.

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FILTRATION OF EXHAUST GASES

FOR A DIESEL ENGINE WITH A FILTRATION SURFACE WHICH

IS VARIABLE BY MEANS OF CONTROLLED OBSTRUCTION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 21, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 23, 2007, a Petition for Extension of Time being mailed herewith, please amend this application as follows: